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Re U.S. Serial No. 08/396,446 ✓
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Message ATTACHED IS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR THE ABOVE-
IDENTIFIED APPLICATION. SEE PAGES 12-15 FOR THE DISCUSSION
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Applicant : Gurpreet S. Ahluwalia et al. Art Unit: 1501
Serial No.: 08/396,446 Examiner: R. Harrison
Filed : February 28, 1995
Title : INHIBITION OF HAIR GROWTH

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 3, 1997, please
amend the claims as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1, line 7, replace "reducing" with --reduce--.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner
in the July 3 action.

The Examiner has maintained the 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1
and 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 rejections. Applicants request
reconsideration of the rejections.

Applicants will (1) discuss the invention, (2) explain
why the claims satisfy 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2, (3) explain why the
application satisfies 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, and (4) in
conjunction with (2) and (3), address the specific concerns
raised by the Examiner.

The Invention

The invention described and claimed in this application
is one of many discoveries that one or more of applicants have

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